Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Shape memory alloys have attracted a great deal of attention due to their attractive properties for applications, as well as their basic aspects of deformation and transformation in structural and magnetic behavior. Recently, ferromagnetic shape memory alloys (FSMA) have been studied as candidates for highly functional materials. New alloys in the Ni–Mn–In, Ni–Mn–Sn and Ni–Mn–Sb Heusler alloy systems that are expected to be ferromagnetic shape memory alloys have been studied. These alloys are promising as a metamagnetic shape memory alloys with a magnetic field-induced shape memory effect and as magnetocaloric effect. Consequently, these materials are finding use or are candidates as materials for sensors, actuators, magnetic refrigerator, etc.

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